

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:27 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Bobbitt Smith,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020 Docket # 2019-281-S

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 8:58 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020 Docket # 2019-281-S

I would like to file a protest to the rate increase of Palmetto Utilities. I know this rate increase was in the plan for 2020. The last rate increase was too steep for many Palmetto Utilities customers. This new rate is 28% higher and that means a lot to many of the customers in our area. Most of the previous Columbia Water customers were totally shocked at the increase to \$52.10 because their rates had been figured on water usage, a much smaller figure than the Palmetto Utilities customers had been paying.

I also think that asking the existing customers to pay for their expansion instead of new customers is not fair. Also not fair is lowering the rate to new customers which put an even bigger burden on the existing customers.

I think the increase in rates should be stretched out and phased in over a longer period with smaller increases (if necessary!).

Bobbitt Smith

Elgin, SC

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Lamar Coleman,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020."

-----Original Message-----

From: Lamar Coleman
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 11:27 PM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020."

Sent from my iPhone

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:35 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Eleanor Marc,

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Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

From: Eleanor [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 7:16 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020